



NEWS CULLED IN THE CAPITAL

ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPART-
MENTS—OTHER HAPPENINGS

Special Columbus Correspondent.
WISCONSIN needs a new school code and Ohio will help to get a modern one. A few years ago Ohio used to look to other states for ideas for new legislation, but today the other states come to Ohio for light when they are about to frame new and progressive legislation. Wisconsin has selected a committee of 100 to draft a new school code, and this committee has asked State School Superintendent Frank B. Pearson to send a man from Ohio to explain the system of this state, which, admittedly, is the best in the land. Professor J. L. Clifton of the Ohio State University, former assistant state superintendent, who was in office when the present school code was enacted and who had considerable to do with the drafting of it, will be sent to Wisconsin to tell them how to get a system like Ohio has.

Examining State's Wards.
The offices of the board of state charities in Columbus recently presented the appearance of having been converted into a children's home. Fourteen kiddies, ranging in ages from six to 14 years, were brought here from Chillicothe for the purpose of undergoing the mental and physical examinations to which all the small wards of the state are subject before being placed in private homes or institutions. The examinations are to be made at the Children's hospital in Columbus, and later the children will be returned to Rose county, if arrangements for their proper disposition can be made by the board.

Hammond Will Attend.
John Hays Hammond, president of the National Federation of Republican clubs, will be present at the opening of the state Republican campaign at Dayton, according to an announcement made here. He will speak at the meeting of the Ohio League of Clubs at the Miami hotel. Former Congressman Ralph C. Cole, who is acting as head of the national speakers' bureau, will devote some of his time to Ohio this fall. He will speak at Loudenville Sept. 28 and in Medina county the next day.

O. K. Fight Films.
The film showing the Labor day fight between Johnnie Kilbane and Frank Chaney for the lightweight title of the world was approved by the state moving picture censor board, after Gov. Willis had sanctioned the film. The governor's approval is on the grounds that it was a boxing match and not a prize fight. Therefore, the board will permit the showing of the portion of the film in which one of the fighters was "knocked out" and rendered unconscious.

Gets \$2,000 Job.
C. E. Stinebaugh of Bowling Green, just appointed chief deputy inspector in the state building and loan department, was a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer two years ago. He will get a salary of \$2,000, and he succeeds Col. L. Silbaugh, promoted to the head of the department. Stinebaugh was appointed by Silbaugh upon approval of Gov. Willis. Col. Silbaugh will appoint five deputy inspectors during the next few weeks.

Enlarge Force.
It has been necessary to enlarge the force in the office of the state commissioner of soldiers' claims at the state house to handle the large number of applications being sent in for pensions under the Ashbrook widows' pension law. As many as 500 a day are received. All civil war soldiers' widows who reach 70 are given \$20 a month pension by the government under this law.

Fire Prevention Day.
Oct. 9, 1916, the 45th anniversary of the great Chicago fire, has been decreed Fire and Accident Prevention day in Ohio by Gov. Willis in a proclamation just issued. The purpose of setting aside this day, according to the governor's proclamation, is "to aid in arousing the people to a vivid sense of fire and accident dangers and to induce a more active interest in the subject."

Purchase Game Birds.
The agricultural board authorized the fish and game committee to spend \$5,000 for the purchase of 2,500 game birds, which will be distributed throughout the state, 25 to a county. The birds will be used for propagating purposes. Several years ago the state began buying game birds to replenish the stock of such birds which were threatened with extinction.

Spicer Gets Appointment.
Howard C. Spicer, Republican, has been appointed to succeed Russell M. Wilson, resigned, on the county honor license commission of Summit county.

Great Demand for Speakers.
Ohio State Chairman W. L. Finley of the Democratic state executive committee has gone to New York for a conference with the speakers' bureau of the national committee for the purpose of getting the best speakers possible for the Ohio campaign. The demand for speakers is no great in all parts of the country that Ohio's national prominence is said to be somewhat small. Former United States Senator Charles A. Tamm of New York, one of the speakers to come to Ohio, will be heard at Findlay Oct. 2.

Carelessness Cause of Fires.
"In Ohio, every year, carelessness in using gasoline stoves sets fire to more than 150 houses, scars more than 200 persons with burns and roasts to death at least 30," says State Fire Marshal Bert B. Buckley. He says that the gasoline stove is a joy to mothers, but it burns many of them to death, and their children, too. A new stove is safe if care is used in filling it and in turning the valves which shut off the supply of gasoline to the burners. Three-fourths of the explosions occur while the tank is being filled. More care should be exercised in filling it.

Game Warden Rewarded.
Two Cincinnati non-salaried deputy game wardens have each been given \$25 by the state board of agriculture for risking their lives in the performance of official duty. These wardens are Manley Phillips and Morris Baughman, who broke up a notorious band of seiners in Hamilton county last year. The band was the worst the state has ever had to contend with. In putting the unlawful seiners out of business, the wardens and officers of the law killed two of the violators and seriously wounded a third one. Two of the wardens were badly used up in a pitched battle with the violators. As an evidence of appreciation, the "ag" board decided to make the two wardens an award.

Court of Appeals Organized.
Judge James I. Allread of Columbus recently was honored by being chosen chief justice of the judges of appeal of the state at the annual meeting of these jurists, held in the north court room of the supreme court. He was the unanimous choice of the judges. He succeeds Judge R. R. Kinkade of Toledo, of the 6th appellate court district. Judge Louis B. Houck of Mt. Vernon was elected secretary, succeeding Judge Albert H. Kunkle of Springfield. The new officers begin their terms on Jan. 1. After electing officers the judges fixed the time of holding court in the various districts during the next year. There are eight districts with three judges in each.

No Soldier-Voting Law.
Ohio has no law permitting soldiers to vote while away from home. It had such a law during the rebellion, but it became obsolete when that war closed. For several weeks Gov. Willis has been investigating to try to determine if it would be necessary to call a special legislative session to provide for voting by the soldiers by mail in the event that the Ohio troops should be detained at the border beyond election. Chief Clerk Maynard and Assistant Clerk Hughes of the house of representatives have searched the statutes and report that the soldier-voting laws of other years have all passed out of existence.

Safer to Ride on Cars.
It is safer to ride on the cars than in other means of conveyance. The accident report of the state public utilities commission for July and August shows this. Of the persons killed by the electric and steam cars in the two months but two were passengers. In July 126 were killed, an increase of 76 over the same month for last year. In August the number was 115, an increase of 14. There were 49 killed at grade crossings in July and 31 at such crossings in August. Of those killed in both months 53 were persons in automobiles, which indicates that they are more careless of their lives than any other travelers.

Argue State Building Case.
In the hearing of the chamber of commerce suit to restrain Auditor of State Donahue from paying \$225,000 for the Wyandotte building, the constitutionality of the law creating the state building commission was argued before the court of appeals here. The hearing was on the demurrer of Attorney General Turner to the suit. Arguments were made in favor of the demurrer by Turner and for the chamber of commerce by Ex-Attorney General Hogan and Judge Shauk. Turner argued that in creating the commission the legislature did not create new offices, but added new duties to existing offices.

Attend Reunion of Regiment.
Gov. C. H. Brough of Arkansas, who is a native of Ohio, joined Gov. Willis in Columbus to go to the annual reunion of the 76th O. V. I. at Newark. Both the governors will speak. A feature of the reunion will be the presence of a committee of Confederate veterans from the 1st Arkansas regiment. The latter regiment captured a flag from the Ohio veterans at Ringgold Gap in May, 1864, and two years ago a committee representing the 76th visited the Confederate veterans and had the flag returned to them. It is now among the old battle flags in the rotunda of the state house.

Early Publication Ordered.
Each county liquor board has received an order from the state liquor license commission to announce the names of applicants for saloon licenses for next year before the middle of October. A year ago the licenses were issued in November. Two years ago former Gov. Cox ordered the licenses issued before election day so that it could not be charged that they were being held up until after election for political reasons. Gov. Willis, in ordering the licenses issued earlier than required by law, is following the precedent fixed by his predecessor.

Dependent Relief.
The war department has sent a communication to the adjutant general's department advising of the provisions of the new federal law under which a money allowance will be made by the government for the dependent relatives of soldiers who are in the federalized national guard. The department points out that application for such relief must be made by the soldier through his commanding officer. This relief is for the wives, children and mothers of soldiers. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 was made for the dependents of soldiers.

Big Army of School Children.
The number of school youth in Ohio would make a mighty army. Reports made to the state department of public instruction show that there are more than 1,300,000 girls and boys of school age in the state. The school enumeration shows this. This takes in all between 6 and 21 years of age. The enumeration is the largest in the state's history, taking a big jump during the past year. The state pays \$2 to every county for each enumerated school youth it has, this money going for the support of the schools throughout the entire state.

PUTS TRUST IN U. S.

COUNT APPONYI, AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT, EXPRESSES HIS FAITH IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

Regrets Failure of Foreign Minister to Appoint Successor to Discharged Ambassador to Washington—Looks to Services of Great Republic.

London, Sept. 25.—(Budapest papers received in London contain the following report of a statement made by Count Albert Apponyi in the Hungarian parliament in the course of a speech on the foreign policy of the government regarding the absence of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in Washington:

"It is one of the failures of the foreign minister that he did not appoint an ambassador in place of the discharged Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington. We are all living in hope that when at last peace comes and when the time arrives for a neutral power to offer her services it will be the great republic across the Atlantic as most fit for a work of such magnitude.

"We all hope the United States administration will take the affair in hand sooner or later when they deem it proper to do so, and we find ourselves not even represented diplomatically in a proper manner.

"I know that certain steps or hints were offered on the part of the United States to the effect that the position of ambassador should be filled by the monarchy. In spite of this we have not moved, although the interests of the monarchy demand that we should have a reliable and able representative there."

In Hungarian political circles it is rumored that should Count Apponyi himself be asked to accept the mission as ambassador to Washington he would not refuse to do so, and that his appointment would be received most favorably in America.

ALLIES ROUTED, SAYS BERLIN

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Encircling Movement Shattered Line in Dobrudja.

London, Sept. 25.—By one of the most brilliant coups in the present war, Field Marshal von Mackensen has turned what looked like overwhelming defeat in the Dobrudja district of Roumania into a victory.

Earlier dispatches declared Mackensen's forces were retreating before the onslaughts of the combined Russian and Roumanian forces, which had made a stand along the line from the port of Constantza on the Black sea, to the Danube.

The text of the Berlin statement issued on Friday, follows: "In Dobrudja strong Roumanian forces attacked southwest of Topral Sari (14 miles southwest of Constantza). By an encircling counter-attack by German-Bulgarian-Turkish troops against the flank and rear of the enemy the Roumanians are being driven back in disorder.

Bucharest officially stated that the invaders have been driven back more than five miles and "are still in retreat."

SENDS APOLOGY TO U. S.

England Regrets Cebu Affair Off Philippines—Commander Did Not Know Vessel Was So Near Shore.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Great Britain formally apologized to the United States on Wednesday for the British violation of American neutrality in the Philippines, when a British destroyer inside the three-mile limit stopped and searched the steamer Cebu, flying the Stars and Stripes.

The British claimed the vessel was searched in a dense fog of the early morning, and the commander was unable to tell how far he was from shore. The Cebu was nearing Manila, and was stopped one and a half miles from Carabao Island, then searched. The British commander forcing the Cebu's commander to surrender the vessel's passenger list and freight manifest. The incident is now closed.

BIG DAM BURSTS; 250 DIE

Wave of Roaring Water Twelve Feet High Sweeps Through Bohemian Villages.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The giant dam situated above Hannwald burst. Many lives were lost and enormous property damage was caused at Gahonitz, Bohemia, and in Wessendesse valley. Two hundred and fifty bodies, many of them children, have been recovered.

U. S. Aids War Orphans.

New York, Sept. 25.—Seventy thousand dollars has been raised in the United States for the Holland-American Home for Homeless Belgian Orphans. It was announced by Miss Hendrika Van Der Elster.

Civil War Veteran Dies.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Capt. John Maxwell, eighty-four, is dead here. During the Civil war he placed an infernal machine in a fleet of gunboats, destroying three and killing 400 men.

Confiscated Mail on Frederik VIII.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Sept. 23.—British authorities at Kirkwall confiscated the entire mail of the Danish steamship Frederik VIII when the steamship arrived at that port September 15.

400 Canadians Are Killed.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—In the "tank" fight on the Somme front Canadian casualties were 400 killed, 1,000 wounded and 300 missing. This brings the total Canadian casualties to about 4,000.

AMONG THE PEAKS



MANY HURT IN RIOTS DRIVE BULGARS BACK

PASSENGERS AND STRIKERS HURT IN NEW YORK STRIKE.

Several Street Cars Completely Wrecked and a Score or More Are Arrested.

New York, Sept. 22.—Wild rioting by strikers along routes where surface cars were being operated on Wednesday kept the police in constant battles with strikers and their sympathizers. Several cars were completely wrecked. A score or more of rioters were arrested. Others were sent to hospitals or sought refuge in their homes, where broken heads caused by police sticks were mended.

Flying squadrons of policemen in automobiles, detailed to circulate in plain clothes through Fifty-ninth, Forty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, where cars were run, routed many attacking mobs of strikers.

The ferocity of the strikers eclipsed any previous attempts on their part to check traffic. Scores of passengers were more or less injured by flying glass.

Bricks and bottles were hurled through car windows. Wherever possible motormen put on all speed when they espied waiting crowds of strikers and in this way escaped hand-to-hand encounters.

GERMANS SINK A TRANSPORT

Berlin Says Submarine Torpedoed Ship Loaded With Troops—French Diver Sunk.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—An enemy transport, loaded with troops, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday by a German submarine, the admiralty announced.

An Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplane in the southern Adriatic sank by means of bombs the French submarine Foucault. The entire crew of the submarine, comprising two officers and twenty-seven men, were rescued and made prisoner by the naval aeroplane mentioned and another.

BRITISH FREE 38 TEUTONS

Civilians Seized From U. S. Steamer China in Far East Are Released.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The state department was officially notified on Friday in a dispatch from Consul General Brittain at Sydney, of the release there of the 38 civilians of the Teutonic powers who were seized illegally while on board the American steamer China in the far East months ago. The release resulted from a strong protest by the state department to Great Britain.

New Tax Put on Belgium.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—The Germans have introduced in Belgium new taxation on bank notes. All bank notes must be stamped with a special seal by the German authorities in return for a small fee on each note.

Kaiser at the East Front.

Copenhagen, Sept. 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived at the Kovel front, according to advices received here, and it is believed that Von Hindenburg is about to inaugurate a drive against the Russians.

Bacon Concedes His Defeat.

New York, Sept. 23.—Robert Bacon conceded his defeat by William M. Calder for the Republican United States senatorial nomination at Tuesday's primaries. He then offered his services to Hughes.

Other to Wed Wins Verdict.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 23.—Charles Miller effectively defended a \$20,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Lucretia Caserio by the simple method of offering to marry the woman in court. She declined.

Whitman Train Kills Two.

Calverton, L. I., Sept. 22.—A special train taking Governor Whitman to the Suffolk county fair at Riverhead on Wednesday, struck an automobile truck here and killed two men who were on their way to the fair.

ENTENTE ALLIES PUSH ENEMY ACROSS SERBIAN FRONTIER.

Serbs on Native Soil Eager for Revenge Are Attacking With Great Vigor.

Saloniki, Sept. 21.—Serbian, Russian and French troops have driven the entire right wing of the Bulgarian army out of Greece across the Serbian frontier and are pressing on toward Monastir, according to official advices received here.

Recognizing their inability to hold Monastir against the strong forces pursuing their beaten troops, the Bulgarian leaders are said to be evacuating that city, part of the Bulgarians having been withdrawn toward Uskub.

The capture of Florina by the entente allies has seriously menaced the Bulgarian center and French officers predict that the entire enemy front would be drawn back several miles to prevent its being flanked from the west.

Serbian soldiers are fighting on their native soil for the first time since their retreat through Albania last winter. They have captured a series of heights from the Bulgars at Kamakchelan and have crossed the Serbo-Greek border north of Lake Ostrovo.

French and Russian troops are engaged with the Bulgars near Kenale, in Serbian territory. Practically all the territory conquered by the Bulgarian right wing in the recent invasion of Greece has already been recaptured by the Serbs, French and Russians.

FRENCH FIGHT AT COMBLES

Joffre's Men Capture Houses in Outskirts of Town—55,000 Germans Taken Captives.

London, Sept. 21.—Turning upon the Russians, the German and Austrian armies struck a smashing blow at the Russian line before Kovel. The Berlin war office announces that the Russian bridgehead Zarech has been taken by storm, 31 officers and 2,511 men being taken prisoners.

NEW SON FOR U. S. MINISTER.

Peking, Sept. 23.—A son was born to the wife of Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch, United States minister to China. Mrs. Reinsch before her marriage was Miss Alma Moser of Ashland, Wis.

Shoots Father and Mother.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—In a fit of anger because his supper did not please him, William Schuetz shot both his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Schuetz. Surgeons say Mrs. Schuetz probably will die.

Eight-hour Day for Canal Zone.

Washington, Sept. 22.—It was announced here that an eight-hour day for train crews and switch engine crews in the Panama canal zone has been established by Governor Goethals by executive order.

LOST FOUR DAYS IN WOODS.

Dixville Notch, N. H.—Joseph A. Dennison, former assistant district attorney of Norfolk county, Massachusetts, and his wife, who had been lost for nearly four days in the wilderness of the southern foothills of the White Mountains, were found. They had suffered greatly from exhaustion and lack of food and sleep, but it was not thought their hardships would cause permanent injury to their health. The Dennisons were discovered in an abandoned logging camp on the shores of Dead Diamond Stream.

BIG \$1,000,000 FIRE

THE TOWN OF PHOENIX IS PARTLY DESTROYED—EIGHTY BUILDINGS WIPED OUT.

Flames Sweep Through the Business and Industrial Sections—One Life Is Lost.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Fire destroyed the entire business district and more than half the industrial section of the town of Phoenix, 16 miles north of Syracuse, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. One person is known to have perished. Eighty-two buildings were destroyed. The fire burned without check for 10 hours and the volunteer fire department was made virtually helpless by the early destruction of the water-pumping station. The fire started from a hot journal in a power plant, according to the authorities. Not a store was left standing and the people are confronted with a serious problem of food supply. Looters invaded the ruins, and scores of deputies were sworn in with orders to shoot. Syracuse and Fulton sent aid and with the local firemen succeeded in saving a large portion of the residential section.

Among the buildings burned were the Sweet Brothers paper mill, the Duffy silk mill, the Burroughs paper mill, Phoenix National bank building, several chair factories, large warehouses, the postoffice, four hotels and a church. James E. Goodwin, 72 years old, a former justice of the peace, was burned to death. A number of firemen and residents were injured.

MANY AIR BATTLES WAGED.

London.—Forty-eight aeroplanes were shot down on the western front during the past 24 hours, according to official reports from Paris and Berlin. Aerial combats were fought almost continuously during the daylight hours. Airmen on the entire front from the region of Havre to the Vosges were engaged. In the Somme region alone, according to the Paris report, 29 distinct engagements were fought. Official claims as to the results of the aerial field day are contradictory. Paris asserts that the French fliers "indisputably" had the upper hand, while Berlin says the combats generally "resulted favorably for us."

STORM CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Bermuda was swept by a severe storm, very general damage being caused throughout the colony. Many buildings were badly damaged. Trees were uprooted and electric light and telephone communication was interrupted.

HOOKS PUT INTO THE STEAMER.

The Hague.—A steamer of the Batavia line, the Batavia II, was seized by German warships and taken into Zeebrugge.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white 89½¢, No. 3 white 89¢, No. 4 white 87½¢, No. 2 yellow 88½¢, No. 3 yellow 88¢, No. 4 yellow 86¢, No. 2 mixed 85¢, No. 3 mixed 84½¢, No. 4 mixed 84¢, white ear 89¢, yellow ear 89¢, mixed ear 87¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy 15¢, No. 2 timothy 14¢, No. 3 timothy 13¢, No. 1 clover 12¢, No. 2 clover 11¢, No. 3 clover 10¢, No. 2 clover 10¢, No. 1 clover 10¢, No. 2 clover 10¢, No. 1 clover 10¢.

Oats—No. 2 white 49¢, No. 3 white 48¢, No. 4 white 47¢, No. 2 mixed 48¢, No. 3 mixed 47¢, No. 4 mixed 46¢, No. 2 mixed 48¢, No. 3 mixed 47¢, No. 4 mixed 46¢.

Wheat—No. 2 red 157¢, No. 3 red 156¢, No. 4 red 155¢, No. 2 red 157¢, No. 3 red 156¢, No. 4 red 155¢, No. 2 red 157¢, No. 3 red 156¢, No. 4 red 155¢.

Eggs—Prime firsts 30¢, firsts 29¢, ordinary firsts 28¢, seconds 25¢.

Live Poultry—Roasters, 4 lbs and over, 20¢; broilers, 1½ lb and under, 21¢; fryers, over 1½ lb, 19¢; fowls, 4½ lbs and over, 20¢; under 4½ lbs, 18½¢; roosters, 13¢; white spring ducks, 2 to 3 lbs, 15¢; 3 lbs and over, 16¢; colored, 2 to 3 lbs, 13¢; ducks, old, white, 3 lbs and over, 16¢; 3 lbs, 14¢; colored, 13¢; hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 24¢; tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 24¢; crooked breasted, 10¢; cull, 6¢.

Cattle—Shippers 75¢, 85¢; butcher steers, extra 75¢, good to choice 77¢, common to fair 75¢, 65¢; heifers, extra 75¢, good to choice 77¢, common to fair 75¢, 65¢; cows, extra 75¢, good to choice 77¢, common to fair 75¢, 65¢; canners 75¢, 45¢, stockers and feeders 65¢.

Bulls—Bologna 55¢, 65¢, fat bulls 60¢, 65¢.

Calves—Extra 12¢, 12½¢, fair to good 9¢, 12¢, common and large 45¢ to 10.50¢.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers 11¢, 11½¢, good to choice packers and butchers 11¢, 11½¢, mixed packers 10¢, 11¢, fat sows 9¢, 10¢, select medium (160-180 lbs) 10.35¢ to 10.60¢, light shippers 9.25¢ to 10.10¢, pigs (110 lbs and less) 5.50¢ to 5.75¢.

SUBMARINE WAREFARE ACTIVITY

New York.—A review of official reports to the State Department revealed the startling fact that submarines of the Central Powers sunk a total of 126 merchant ships, including 42 merchant ships of neutral nationality, in the period from July 14 to September 20. Submarine warfare has shown an alarming increase within the last two weeks, these reports prove. Scarcely two months after the administration sored its "settlement" with Germany in the Sussex case submarine warfare resumed.

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BUCKEYE NOTES

News From All Sections of the State

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Port Clinton.—Newspapers of Ottawa county are commencing to feel the effects of the high price of print paper. The Peninsula News, weekly of Lakeside and Marblehead, is first to announce a raise in price, which will be \$1.50 a year after Jan. 1. The present price is \$1 a year. It is expected other papers will follow in price increases.

Galion.—Rev. Dr. A. Seyring, the pastor at St. Barnard, was elected president of the central synod of the Reformed Church of America. He is 70, and the only charter member in the synod still in active work, having been connected with the organization when it was instituted here 35 years ago.

Chardon.—The third death in the family of Wyatt Spriggs within a week as the result of eating poisoned fruit has occurred. The fruit trees are sprayed yearly. Because of lack of rain it is believed some of the mixture may have remained on the fruit and been eaten by the children.

Lorain.—Telephone service in Lorain, which was crippled by the strike of a number of telephone girls, has been partly restored by the importation of operators to take the place of the strikers. Girls were brought here by the telephone company from Cleveland, Amherst and Elyria.

Columbus.—Six thousand students are expected to attend Ohio State university the coming year, over 1,200 already being enrolled. Students are coming from nearly every state in the union and there are many coming from foreign countries.

Bucyrus.—The curfew bell, which has been ringing in Bucyrus at 8:30 p. m. in the winter and 9:00 p. m. in the summer, warning all children under 16 unaccompanied by their parents to go home, has been abolished by city council.

Akron.—W. H. Douglas, superintendent of the Northern Ohio Traction company, has received a check for \$100 from a former street car conductor to repay the company for money "knocked down" while in its employ.

Newark.—The officials of Lickgate the destruction of more than 100 milk cans of western Licking county producers who have refused to join other producers in boycotting the price of milk sold to Columbus dealers.

St. Marys.—A new oil well producing 105 barrels per day and another with 700 feet of oil in the hole have sharpened interest in the Mendon, Mercer county, district beyond anything in years.

Cleveland.—Merchants' National Federation and Protective Co. incorporate here, the purpose being to bring a closer relation between buyer and merchant.

Bloomdale.—Milton Fisher, farmer here, raised cucumber weighing two pounds eight ounces, and 15